

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	S. Mark Clardy	1617	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) S. Mark Clardy. (3) ____.
- (2) Bill Beaumont (Att.). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 31 May 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: Woodhouse, Kirk-Othmer.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant suggested amending the independent claims by changing "comprising a reaction product of a sulfamic acid compound" to "consisting essentially of a reaction product of a metallic sulfamic acid compound" (see claim 42(b), lines 3-4). The distinction between the ammonium sulfamate salts of Woodhouse and the metallic salts of the instant invention was discussed. A declaration addressing this distinction will be helpful in establishing patentability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required